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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 18504/356

First Inventor Johannes J. Verboom

Title ROBUST HEADER CONFIGURATON AND METHOD FOR  
READING SECTOR IDENTIFIERS CONTAINED THEREIN

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CRF 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages (26)  
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- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
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4. ☒ Informal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets (9)
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i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
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Computer Program (Appendix)
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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## FEE TRANSMITTAL

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- ☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity

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Large Fee	Small Fee	Fee description	Fee Paid
770	385	Utility filing fee	\$385.00
340	170	Design filing fee	
530	265	Plant filing fee	
770	385	Reissue filing fee	
160	80	Provisional filing fee	
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Claims 28-20	8	18/9	\$72.00
Ind. 4-3 =	1	86/43	\$43.00
Claims Multiple Dependent		290/145	

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
290	145	Multiple dependent claim
86	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$115.00

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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	Filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	130	1807	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$40.00
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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